

**SIKKIM**



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**NOTIFICATION**

With the view to improve the life of BPL families while fostering environmental sustainability and keeping in view the health concerns of women who are primarily exposed to smoke from firewood while cooking, the State Government hereby formulates a scheme titled “**Sikkim Aama Sahayog Yojana**”. Under this scheme, four refills of LPG cylinder will be provided to women households falling under BPL families through Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT) on a quarterly basis.

This financial support aims not only to economically empower women but also recognises their crucial role in managing household energy needs.

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